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IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE SOME OF THE CONFUSION CAUSED BY THE  
IDENTIFICATION OF NEW AIRCRAFT IN IMMEDIATE READOUT, NPIC WILL  
UTILIZE INTERIM DESIGNATORS FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THESE AIRCRAFT  
FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, UNTIL A NATO NAME IS ASSIGNED.

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Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
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THE NOMENCLATURE WILL REFLECT THE FIRST 3 OR 4 LETTERS OF THE AIRFIELD NAME WHERE THE AIRCRAFT WAS FIRST IDENTIFIED AS A NEW AIRCRAFT, WITH AN ALPHA SUFFIX TO DESIGNATE THE ORDER IN WHICH IDENTIFIED. UNDER THIS SYSTEM THE NEW AIRCRAFT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY NPIC AT RAMENSKOYE, AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA, NOVOSIBIRSK, USSR AND HSI-AN/YEN-LIANG AIRFIELD, CHINA WILL BE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

AIRCRAFT	CONFIGURATION
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**RAMENSKOYE**

RAM "A"	DELTA-WING
RAM "B"	TWIN ENGINE
	SWEPT-WING
RAM "C"	V/STOL
RAM "D"	SINGLE ENGINE
	DELTA-WING
RAM "E"	TWIN ENGINE
	DELTA-WING

**AKHTUBINSK/VLADIMIROVKA**

VLAD "A"	TWIN ENGINE
	DELTA-WING

**NOVOSIBIRSK WEST**

NOVO "A"	TWIN ENGINE
	DELTA-WING

**HSI-AN/YEN-LIANG**

YEN "A"	PROBABLE TWIN ENGINE
	SWEPT-WING

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